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TAGS: PFOR, US, NK, MA

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREA BY DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF  
MADAGASCAR (DRM)

1. DRM IS PULLING OUT ALL STOPS IN OBSERVING "MONTH OF  
SOLIDARITY WITH KOREAN PEOPLE IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENT  
AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION." FIRST MANIFESTATIONS WERE  
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA TO KIM IL SUNG ON  
JULY 1 AND SPECIAL CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER BY NORTH KOREAN  
AMBASSADOR ON JULY 4.

2. ABOVE MESSAGE AND PRESS REPORT OF AMBASSADOR'S CALL  
WERE RELATIVELY INOCUOUS. HOWEVER, ON THE EVENING OF JULY 5  
BOTH RADIO AND TV CARRIED FULL TEXTS OF SPEECHES BY FOREIGN  
MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR. FOREIGN MINISTER READ HIS SPEECH  
OUT IN BOTH MALAGASY AND FRENCH. KOREAN AMBASSADOR SPOKE  
IN FRENCH. THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECH STARTS OUT: ON THE  
25TH OF JUNE 1950 AMERICAN TROOPS, THEIR PUPPETS AND A  
HANDFULL OF COUNTRIES, ATTACKED AND INVADED THE FREE AND  
REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE OF NORTH KOREA." THE NORTH KOREAN  
AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH STARTS: "TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO THE  
AMERICAN IMPERIOALISTS LAUNCHED THE WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST  
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OUR COUNTRY." BOTH SPEECHES CONTINUED IN KIND AND ARE  
PUBLISHED IN FULL IN TODAY'S OFFICIAL PRESS BULLETIN. ON  
TV THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY A FRENCH-LANGUAGE NORTH KOREAN  
FILM GIVING ITS VERSION OF AMERICAN ACTIONS IN KOREA  
FROM 1945 ON.

3. WE ARE TRANSLATING SPEECHES IN FULL AND WILL CABLE TO

DEPARTMENT. SEPARATE MESSAGES WILL GIVE OUR VIEWS ON  
APPROPRIATE USG REACTION.BARRETT

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